

MONDAY A HOLIDAY--DUCK SEASON OPENS

CONSOLIDATION FOR DISCUSSION ONCE MORE

R. H. Barron, supervisor of Consolidated Schools, Department of Education, Edmonton, will visit this district next week and will address meetings at the following places: Spillsham, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 7 p.m.

Trotter, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 8 p.m.

Asst. Thurs., Sept. 5th, at 2 p.m. The Department has been endeavoring for some time to organize this district for consolidation. Two meetings have been held in Wainwright already, but nothing was decided on definitely. The cooperation of the rural school districts is wanted before anything can be done to get the idea working.

The meetings that will be held in the above places are for the purpose of explaining to the trustees and farmers of the respective districts the workings of the consolidation scheme and to clear up any misunderstanding that may have arisen from other meetings held here.

It is to be hoped that the attendance will be good at this is a very important question for the ratepayers to decide. The education of our coming men and women is one of the most important questions that can possibly be put before the people. The consolidation scheme offers to the farmer the opportunity to have the city plan gets and he does not have to leave the farm.

GERMAN LOSSES 6,000,000
The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July 1918, are understood to be 6,000,000 according to the newspapers. The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

HERE'S THE IDEAL WEIGHT
For a man of 40 or over, the ideal weight is 5 feet, 8 inches and his weight should be 138 pounds.
For a woman of 40 or over who is 5 feet 6 inches the weight should be 125 pounds.

Rev. Simons, Sup't. of Missions, was a visitor to town this week, on business matter regarding the placing of a Presbyterian minister at this point.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT WITH TWO OTHERS DEAD

Three dead and one dying in the new result of a drinking bout at Strassburg, Sask. on Sunday evening and Monday of last week, in which Columbia spirits and oil of bay formed the chief ingredients.

The dead are: James McGill, C.P.R. mechanic, and Victor Harrison, pool marker, both of this town, and John Penning, farmer of Duval. The dying man is Bruce R. Thomas, barber of Strassburg.

At the inquest last evening the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased had met death through drinking Columbia spirits and oil of bay, sold to Thomas about two weeks ago for the purpose of a bay run connection to be used in the barber shop. The jury further added that the men drank this beverage, believing it to be wood alcohol in a diluted form.

In a rider to the verdict the jury recommended that Columbia spirits and wood alcohol in the future when sold be labelled with the usual "poison" label and gave the opinion that

LOCAL BOY IS WOUNDED FOR THE SECOND TIME

Acting Corporal E. P. Taylor was reported in the casualty list of Aug. 24th as wounded.

Corp. Taylor enlisted with the 151st Battalion when they were recruiting in Wainwright. He has been considerable fighting in France and has once before been reported as wounded, having sustained a wound in the leg. Last week his mother, Mrs. J. Taylor, Hope Valley, received a wire of his second wounding, this time being a gun shot wound in the chest. Corp. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. H. J. Carbert of this town.

Mr. A. E. Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Mills and family who have been spending the summer months at Banff will leave for home by motor on Sunday next.

MYSTERIOUS PAIR ROAM DISTRICT ABOUT WAINWRIGHT

Considerable excitement has been created in town by the doings of a mysterious pair, a man and a girl, who have been trying to appropriate various things that are not identified in their personal property.

On Tuesday last a man ordered a team at the Alberta livery barn, which was later called for by a young girl. Different parties coming into town noticed the rig on the road northwest of here. She was seen entering several farm gates going in one and apparently finding she was on the wrong trail, returning to the road and entered others.

In the evening she stopped at the home of L. L. Howes, and according to reports is alleged to have helped herself to anything she could get her hands on, and made off with them in the morning.

At noon of that day she had dinner at a farm house near Fabyan, and traces was lost of her and was not heard of after.

The team was eventually recovered at Irma, but so far the missing girl has not been seen.

A warrant was sworn out for her arrest and the police are on the track. It is alleged that she has a police career and has run amuck with the officers of the law before.

Arthur Davies visited in town for a few days, last week.

FATE OF HOSPITAL RESTS IN HANDS OF BOARD

As was announced in last week's issue, the plan and detail work for the construction of three hospitals outlined by the hospital board, has been turned down by the minister.

As we understand it, there has been several reasons for this action.

It is not feasible for three hospitals to be handled by one board, as the amount of work connected with them is beyond the powers of a single board.

That the expense of operating three separate hospitals is too great for the territory outlined.

That a petition from the ratepayers from the Chaurin district has to be taken into consideration.

It is to be regretted that more information was not available at the time of the first meeting of the board, as had they known that the scheme would receive the treatment it did, other ways and means could have been discussed.

It appears that one thing is necessary in order to have a hospital; one board will be required for each hospital and sufficient territory will have to be included in the district to make the financing of the hospital a certainty.

SCHOOL WILL OPEN FOR FALL SEASON TUESDAY

On Tuesday, September 3rd, the public and high schools of Wainwright will open for the fall term. The public are cordially invited to be present, the hour for the opening being 10 o'clock in the morning.

The schools of Wainwright are a source of pride to the citizens. The percentage of successful candidates passing their examinations this year is a high recommendation to the efficiency of the staff. The Wainwright schools have held the record for three years for the highest average attendance and excellence of discipline among the pupils. Another striking feature of the school is the number of high school students that attend. Last year an average of thirty-five students studied in the higher grades.

The staff this year will be the same as the past year and includes: Principal, W. S. Brodie, M. A.

Miss M. McAllister, B.A. for grades VIII and IX. She will start on her fourth term this year.

Miss Margaret Jonason, grades VI and VII, and starting on her third term.

Miss C. Jonason, grades IV and V. Miss Bessie Parsons, grades II and III. Miss Parsons has the record of being a member of the teaching staff for the greatest length of time.

Miss Dolores McLean handles the primary classes in the cottage school.

The average attendance for last year was around 240 and it is expected that this number will be added to this year. Even at the present time the school building is taxed to capacity to accommodate the pupils, and with an increase in number, the officials will have difficulty in providing room.

During the summer holidays much needed repairs were done on the school buildings. The furnaces of both schools were put in shape, and it is expected that greater efficiency in heating will result and also make a saving in the coal consumption.

All pupils who wish to attend the school are asked to be present on the opening day and register, so that classes can be organized and no time lost by late arrivals.

There is no doubt, in the light of facts, that the Chaurin people deserve more consideration than the old scheme would have permitted. They will in all probability unite with the adjacent townships in Saskatchewan and form a district of their own.

If this is accomplished it leaves the remaining territory in a very peculiar position as it will only be large enough to support one hospital.

If a hospital is to be built at all, it will require the cooperation of all in the territory left between Irma and the northern boundary of a district which will in all probability be formed around Chaurin.

The chairman of the hospital board will call a meeting for next week, and they will either have to consider a new plan for the erection of a single hospital of else disorganize and all the work will come to naught. It is to be hoped that they arrive at a unanimous solution of the problem. The site for the hospital will certainly be the bone of contention and Wainwright will have to put in her claims with the rest. We have already secured a splendid site, and can place that asset before the board.

W. S. BRODIE, M. A.



Principal of Wainwright Schools

APPEALS TO CANADIANS TO USE LESS SUGAR

Food Board Wants Consumption Cut to Two Pounds Per Capita per Month

Toronto, Aug. 28.—An appeal will be made in the fall to all householders to limit their consumption of sugar to two pounds per member per month, or less than a third of the amount now being used, according to H. F. Krefer, solicitor to the Canada Food Board, here today.

Steps will also be taken, he said, to further enforce the order forbidding houses to have on hand more than 15 days supply of food. He said he is expected to the full extent of the regulation and the sugar will be confiscated.

Mr. Krefer foresees in the coming coal shortage the suspension of non-essential industries during some of the winter weeks. The scarcity he states, can be traced almost directly to President Wilson's efforts at price fixing.

COSTS \$25 A WEEK TO KEEP A FAMILY

Upward movements in wholesale and retail food prices were again reported by the labor department during July. In wholesale prices the increases were chiefly in dairy products, fresh and canned vegetables, textiles and lumber. They were decreases in fodder, livestock and meats. In retail prices there were increases in meats, eggs, and potatoes with slight decreases in milk.

Sheriff Irwin, of Edmonton is in town this week fixing papers for persons claiming exemption, which will be dealt with at the next sitting of the exemption tribunal.

Rev. W. F. Gold, of the Confederation Life Insurance Co. is a business visitor to town this week.

BASEBALL MATCH FOR FRIDAY AT SCHOOL GROUNDS

The baseball season is not all over yet in the Cyclone League. A match will be played on Friday evening at the school grounds between the following picked teams:

Taft, A.	catcher	G. C. Siddall
Turner	pitcher	McFadden
Carl Innes	1st base	M. Pawling
H. Anderson	2nd base	Walker
L. Wilcox	shortstop	A. Sinclair
Chandler	3rd base	Elder, O. J.
Lagarquist	fielder	Fenby
Kilroy	fielder	Campbell
Prosser	fielder	Tolmie
Umpire—G. W. Mitchell.		

Everybody turn out and get the game started early as the evenings are getting shorter now and the game must be called at seven o'clock. All rooters turn out and assist the big leaguers.

PAPER SUITS
Paper suits and paper underclothing are being seriously considered by up-to-date sanitation experts. Those wishing to conserve space in their sub-commissions should be getting their headlines and illustrations ready—Kansas City Times.

LIVING COST ROSE 132 PER CENT
From the first quarter of 1911 to the second quarter of 1913 the cost of living in France rose progressively 132 per cent. This is based on thirteen main commodities investigated by Minister of Labor Colquhoun.

CHAUTAUQUA GAURANTORS MUST MAKE UP DEFICIT

The Chautauqua which played in Wainwright this summer was guaranteed a certain amount of revenue by a group of men, who were interested in bringing high class entertainment to the town and also to bring the prominent hoteliers connected with the Chautauqua to speak here. This year, unfortunately, not enough tickets were sold to fully cover the guarantee and consequently it was necessary to call on the guarantors to make up the deficiency.

The following is a list of guarantors some of which have already paid their assessments: C. Church, H. P. May, P. C. Haynes, O. J. Elder, S. T. Gregory, S. Sorenson, M. G. Cardell, R. Ackroyd, J. A. Little, J. W. Stuart, A. Dregor, A. E. Foster, S. E. Wiley, H. A. Cook, V. E. Graham, C. W. Turner, G. M. Mitchell, H. V. Pawling, B. Simmerman, W. W. Yeager, F. Small, H. W. Archibald, E. A. McLean, A. D. Ferguson, H. W. McLeod, E. N. C. Tanquay, J. G. Clarke, T. G. Cook, J. A.

ALL STORES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY NEXT

Monday, September 2nd, is a holiday and all places of business will be closed.

All the hunters, young and old are busily preparing for their season's duck hunt. The birds are very plentiful this year, and it has been reported that two broods have been hatched in many cases.

Well, everybody go out and get a duck or two, as here is a chance to get a feed without the Food Board handing you out instructions how to eat them.

While we are enjoying the holiday, it might be of interest to know just how it came about that Labor day was first started.

The celebration of Labor day was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor who in 1882 held a parade in New York and again in 1884, when resolutions were passed to hold all parades on that day. Workmen of all organizations then began agitation to have the day made a legal holiday and in 1887 the first law to that effect was passed in Colorado. The day is celebrated by parades and by meetings addressed by prominent labor leaders.

In Europe the celebration of the first of May as Labor day was begun in 1890, with a demonstration in favor of the eight hour day.

In the smaller towns of the west the celebration of Labor day usually takes the form of a day's outing in shooting ducks. Not much labor connected with this but the "celebration" part is very prominent.

New London, Conn., as adopted a unique but effective means of curbing profiteering in house rents. A board has been formed consisting of public spirited citizens of standing, including lawyers, real estate men, manufacturers and other prominent men in the community. Three to four complaints of tenants regarding extortionate rents. If a tenant makes out a case the sub-committee requests the landlord to attend and give his side of the case. If he refuses or if a plain case of rent profiteering is made out against him, all the facts are published and public opinion is allowed to do its work. The plan has proved most effective.

CHAUTAUQUA GAURANTORS MUST MAKE UP DEFICIT

Patterson, Donna Goller, J. W. Girard, J. G. Moffat, G. W. Winters, J. L. Gerow, R. Moffat, L. E. Winter, H. E. Walker, A. G. Smith, A. E. Mills, G. H. Beaudry, Mayor Greer, W. R. Gano, F. Church, Thos. Murphy, A. W. Holland, W. E. Moffat, W. E. Washburn, B. N. Fraser, R. K. Swenson.

The deficit when apportioned among the list does not amount to a great deal but if left for a few, it is a hardship. All monies are to be paid in to the Union bank.

MILLINERY DISPLAY FOR FALL AND WINTER

A large stock of fall and winter millinery goods has arrived at the Wright Building, Third Avenue. Preparations are being made by Mrs. Coleman and Miss Coleman for a grand display of the newest millinery, dates of which will be announced later.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector
Post office Inspector's Office, E
monton, August 16, 1918

AT THE GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st IS THE LAST DAY

This sale has been a wonderful success and to make a fitting climax. We will further reduce everything in the store. Several odd lines of merchandise will be lumped at a price about half of the cost to manufacture them : : : : :



This is the biggest opportunity that you will have this year to fit out yourself and family with necessary clothing at a small portion of the regular price. If you can raise money in any way, don't let anything keep you away from this great wind up to our successful sale.

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Why should the farmer cling to horses—a slow, expensive means of power—when every other business is adopting the truck and thereby reducing the cost of hauling, speeding up deliveries, and saving for human needs the food that the horses would otherwise consume?

The motor-driven truck can work constantly at maximum load under the burning summer sun, or in the coldest weather. Unlike the horse it needs no rests while working, it eats only while in actual use, and when the day's work is done it requires very little attention, and leaves you free for other "chores" about the place. Then, it can be housed in one-quarter the space of the horse, wagon and harness it replaces.

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GERMANS ON RHINE FEAR AN ADVANCE

London, Aug. 25.—The German population along the Rhine expects an allied invasion, in the opinion of a Dutch woman of German descent who has just returned to Amsterdam from visiting relatives in a small village near Bonn on the Rhine. In a statement to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express she said:

"The impression gathered from what I saw and heard in Germany was one of real despair. In spite of what the newspapers say or do not say the German retirement in the west is making the worst possible impression, especially along the Rhine. The people there know that they will be the first to be hit if the allies ever come."

"The idea that German soil is to remain inviolate to the last has disappeared completely, and on the Rhine everybody expects a foreign invasion sooner or later. Many families are preparing to leave for central Germany."

"The ravages of the allied aircraft are simply terrific. When you read 'there was some material damage' it means that whole streets were torn up, with a heavy casualty list to complete the picture."

PEACE AND WAR

In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility; but when the blast of war blows in our ears, then imitate the action of the tiger.—Shakespeare.

CUT OUTPUT FIFTY PERCENT

Voluntary reduction of fifty per cent. in the production of passenger automobiles as compared with last year's output has been voted by the National Automobile chamber of commerce, in session at Detroit. It was the wish of the war industries board.

Girl Guides To Visit Wainwright

Miss Gerlie Walker accompanied by her mother, and Miss Nora Warner, both of St. James, Saskatoon, "Girl Guides," are contemplating a holiday at Clear Lake early in September. Miss Walker was senior patrol leader in the Guides and worked her company up to a high state of perfection, receiving the compliments of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, on his recent visit to Saskatoon.

Miss Walker's brother was severely wounded in France and at present holds a military appointment in England.

Miss Norah Warner quickly rose up in the Guides and was promoted to a patrol leader for her efficiency and ability.

Her brother, who was a patrol leader in the St. James "Boy Scouts," was killed in France, and by special request, a memorial service was held in St. James Church, Saskatoon, the Rev. H. Wilson, officiating. It was attended by all the boy scouts and girl guides as well as the military then quartered in the city. The service was most solemn and impressive, the large congregation dressed in mourning, relieved by the uniforms of the military and girl guides.

Both of these young ladies are among the few of the original girl guides of St. James still left, the rest having gone with the nursing sisters or taken up various branches of war work in England and France.

Miss Walker, being one of the most experienced holds a responsible position in the Government telephone headquarters at Saskatoon, while Miss Warner is a stenographer in a large export merchandise house.

MOBILIZE FOR SIBERIA

Mobilization of the R. N. W. M. P. squadron for Siberia will take place in Regina, according to word received from that city. The squadron is to consist of specially selected men and officers will be drawn from various detachments of the force throughout the west. It is understood that the squadron will be transferred to the C.E.F. previous to proceeding overseas.

NEW MEMBERS ENTER ALBERTA GOVT. CABINET

The reorganization of the Alberta cabinet, which was necessary owing to the resignation of Hon. Cross, was completed Monday afternoon. The following is the new line-up:

Premier and minister of railways and telephones—Hon. Charles Stewart.

Attorney-general—Hon. J. R. Hoyle K. C.

Public Works—Hon. A. J. McLean.

Education—Hon. G. P. Smith.

Agriculture—Hon. Duncan Marshall.

Municipal Affairs and Public Health—Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Provincial treasurer—Hon. C. R. Mitchell, K.C.

Provincial secretary—Hon. Wilfred Garney, K.C.

The changes in the cabinet are:

Attorney-general from minister of education.

Education from provincial secretary.

Provincial secretary from municipal affairs.

The new member of the cabinet is Hon. A. G. MacKay, minister of municipal affairs and public health.

The entry of Hon. Mr. MacKay into the cabinet will necessitate a bye-election in the constituency of Athabasca, which he represents in the legislature. The exchange of portfolios between members of the cabinet does not call for a bye-election.

SWORD OF HONOR FOR FOCH

Paris.—The municipal council of Paris has unanimously agreed to present to Marshal Foch a sword of honor in recognition of his services as commander-in-chief of the Entente Allied forces.



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BRITISH STEADILY PROGRESS UNDER HEAVY SHELL FIRE

With the battlefront widened by a surprise attack in the north, so that it now extends all the way to the river Scarpe, the British again have made steady progress eastward all day long. The enemy's resistance offered on many sections has taken on more and more aspect of rear-guard actions.

There are rumors that a counter-attack has been developed by the enemy in an effort to gain the time which he badly needs, as his main roads, especially in the centre of the battle zone, which are required for moving material to the rear, have broken or are under fire from the British big guns, which have been shored up so that they cannot be localized by the Germans. There have been strong posts of machine guns, supported by single field guns, in an effort to delay the advancing British. These field guns have had no material effect whatever on the advance movement. One machine gun from the rear of one town threatened to do some damage until a daring group circled round and crept upon it from the rear and burst themselves on the gunners, killing them. Susanne, almost across from Cappy, fell in somewhat the same manner as Cappy. The north British patrol are now operating with more freedom. Combles, south of Bapaume, has been gradually encroached upon and the town, through which pass many roads while the Germans must use, is under a heavy fire.

Combles also is a logical point for the concentration of troops, and undoubtedly heavy damage has been inflicted upon men and materials here.

It is an interesting feature of the battle that the Mameitz Wood, which has been taken and passed—was attacked and captured by the same units of Welsh troops which attacked the position in July, 1915.

South of the Scarpe the Canadians driving along the Arras-Albert and Comblès roads, gained more ground and added more than 1,000 Germans to the British' total of prisoners taken within the last two days' fighting.

ALBERTA FRENCHMEN MUST COMPLY TO CONSUL'S REQUEST

The Consul General of France in Canada orders all young Frenchmen born in the year 1900 and those born previous to that date and who have not registered, to register without delay at the Chancery, 347 Viger Ave., Montreal on the conscription lists of the class 1900.

The Consul of France takes this opportunity to remind to all the fact that the sons of Frenchmen born in a foreign country are under the same obligations as the ones born on the French Territory, as well as those who were born in the French colonies in the year 1900.

The Frenchmen registered and the ones adjourned of the class 1918, as well as the men of the 1916 class who have been adjourned or exempted will have to present themselves at the chancery of the Consulate General on a Thursday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon if their physical state allows them to do so; the ones who reside out of Montreal will have to furnish a medical certificate, legalised by a local authority and relating with details and precision their state of health and mentioning their weight, height and chest measure.

By order of the Consul General of France.

B. de Roussy de Sales,
Acting French Consul Agent

SMALLER PAPERS ORDERED

Washington, Aug. 26.—Publishers of metropolitan dailies having weekly, semi-weekly, or tri-weekly editions were ordered today by the war industries board, through its pulp and paper section, to reduce the amount of paper used 15 per cent beginning September 9th.

The WAINWRIGHT STAR

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1918

SPAIN MAY ENTER WAR

The situation in Spain is beginning to develop rapidly, and present indications are that before many months the Kaiser will have added another nation to his long list of enemies. As in every other country which has been forced to enter the list against antecipation in self defense, there are two parties in Spain, one pro-Ally and the other pro-German.

Like other, as in other countries, the pro-German element includes the court and aristocracy, the clergy, and the reactionaries of all types. Against them stand the representatives of the common people who have hitherto been helpless. German gold has been poured out like water in Spain to subsidize the press, but it speaks well for the native honesty of the Spaniards that there are a number of powerful newspapers which have consistently opposed the German propaganda.

The Kaiser may be expected to make a persistent effort to keep Spain neutral, even to the extent of pretending to back down on the submarine campaign. How long he will be able to outmaneuver the people is a matter of extreme interest. That the democratic element which is opposed to Germany at least is gaining a hearing is evident in the split that has taken place in the Spanish cabinet.

It will be noted with interest that it was the minister of marine who openly told the press prior to the cabinet meeting that a stern note had been sent to Berlin on the subject of sinking of Spanish vessels. On the other hand Foreign Minister, Dato, who is counted as one of Germany's friends in the cabinet, at the same time was giving out an interview that such a note did not exist. The divergence in these two interviews is illustrative of the inner struggle going on in Spain and it is likewise significant that the pro-Ally element triumphed at the cabinet meeting to the extent of making public the treaty firm note handed to Germany in which the Kaiser was flatly told that for every Spanish vessel sunk in the future, an interned German vessel would be seized. This was the first active step taken toward war by nearly every country which has entered the conflict since the submarine campaign began.

The crown of Alfonso rests none too securely on his head these days. His personal popularity, in fact, is about all that has prevented a revolution in the oldest autocratic government in Europe. If public opinion can be sufficiently vocalized to convince Alfonso and court circles that their jobs depend on giving Wilhelm the mitten, Spain should not be long on coming in.

While Spain is neither powerful as a military or naval entity, she occupies an important place in the German after-the-war schemes, as it is a well known fact that German manufacturers are planning to use the country as a base for reviving Germany's foreign trade.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION FOR THE DISTRICT

Next week Mr. R. H. Barron, supervisor of Consolidated Schools, of the department of education, Edmonton, will again visit this district. He has spoken several times before but we regret to say that the people as a

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good farmers living in the vicinity of the Rural Branch, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

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Paid up Capital, \$5,000,000.00
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G. C. SIDDALL, MANAGER

whole did not seem to realize the importance of his work sufficiently to attend the meetings.

The work of organizing consolidated school districts has been going on for some time and something like fifty districts have been formed. These districts as far as we can learn, have proven a success. The successful operation of a district depends to some extent on the condition of roads, climate and distance to travel, and organized districts report success varying with conditions found there.

The situation of the outlying school districts near Wainwright lend themselves to the economical operation of a central school here. The roads are good and the distance is not too great from the furthest point.

The real issue of the consolidated school is to give better education to the farm lad. Under the present system one teacher has to instruct pupils from the primary grade up to the highest grade taught in the rural school. No teacher can fit herself to successfully handle all subjects from the first to the higher grades. Each division of pupils should be taught by a person who has made a study of that particular grade. The specialist is much in demand. The central school provides the specialist.

When the school district is large enough to furnish enough pupils for the grouping of each class under a separate teacher, it can be easily seen that more efficient result should be attained.

Other advantages can be given, such as the competition that is produced by a larger number of pupils, the social side of school life, the broadening of the vision of pupils through the contact with a greater number of people, and the big opportunity taking up high school studies by the children from the rural communities.

September the second will bring joys for the nimrods. Ducks will be wise to take to the tall timber, when some of our crack shots are around.

By the speed in which we are getting a hospital, the population of the entire district could die, without getting any hospital facilities in this district.

If the government officials who are handling the hospital had done the work of gathering the petitions and other incidents, they would not turn it down without some effort to make it a success.

Cold weather will soon be here. How is your coal supply?

Coal has taken another jump in price. Oh! ye long-suffering public.

Wonder if the Food Board, will regulate the number of ducks that we can eat?

This year has done much to force upon the people the system of cash business. There is no doubt that the combination of circumstances incident to war conditions has been a big factor in changing the system of business and bringing all lines of retail and wholesale men into doing nothing but a cash business. The cash business does not work any hardship on anyone. All honest people expect to pay their bills, and by paying cash they are just doing what that should do, only a little in advance.

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Following the appointment of Hon. J. R. Boyle as attorney general of Alberta, by Premier Stewart, the new minister was sworn in Saturday at the parliament buildings by his honor the lieutenant governor. Hon. Mr. Boyle succeeds Hon. C. W. Cross, whose resignation was requested by the premier a few days ago.

Both the new attorney general and the retiring minister have been members of the Alberta legislature since the province was granted its autonomy in 1905. Mr. Boyle as a private member representing Sturgeon and Mr. Cross as attorney general. In 1912 Mr. Boyle was named minister of education, which portfolio he has held continuously until his new appointment.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Priestly is visiting her son
Rev. N. F. Priestly of this town.

Miss Thelma Niehring and Mrs.
Niehring were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Shirley on Sunday last.

The Women's Institute will hold
their regular meeting Wednesday
September the 11th at 3 p.m. at the
home of Mrs. Alex Murray. Members
urged to attend and visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarriett, who have
been visiting their daughter Mrs. V.
Pigeon have left for their home in
Ontario.

Mr. H. Smith and Clifford were
home over Sunday from the hay
camps.

Mrs. B. N. Fraser accompanied by
Master Hugh, left on Monday evening
for the capital.

Saturday, August 31st. The wind-
up of Fraser's big sacrifice sale.

The bargains that you will find at
Fraser's surpass anything previously
offered.

All odd lines of merchandise will
be bumped at a price about half the
original one. F. E. Fraser & Co.

G. C. Siddall, manager of the Union
Bank, is moving from the Bryce re-
sidence west of the town to the ap-
artments over the Union Bank.

Mrs. Thurston, Mother of Pte. E.
Thurston who enlisted from here
with the 40th Battalion, is visiting
at the home of Mrs. J. Livingstone.

Prices cut to the vanishing point.
Don't miss this opportunity to get
yours at the big sacrifice sale. F. E.
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Stuart and Peterson shipped four
carloads of fat cattle to Winnipeg
last week. Mr. Stuart took the cattle
east, and was accompanied by S. R.
Bowerman. Two carloads went di-
rect to St. Paul.

The Wainwright band will go to
Vermilion on Thursday, September
12th to play for the fair.

The Alberta Pacific elevator which
has been under construction is nearly
ready for grain. It will have a
capacity of 32,000 bushels. Mr. Mc-
Dougall of Calgary, was the contrac-
tor.

Lim Tom of Wainwright, has leased
the Edmonds hotel and will conduct
the hotel business, beginning on Mon-
day. Lim Tom is an old hand in the
restaurant business. He has been
cook for some time past at the Wain-
wright station restaurant. — Irma
Times.

Get your game license before you
take that trip on Monday. The po-
lice will probably be receiving you
with open arms when you come back
if you don't. They can be obtained
at W. E. Washburn's hardware store
or from the Mounted Police.

The Church of England picnic will
be held this afternoon at Clear Lake
autos leaving the church at 1:30.

Hazel and Mrs. Brunker returned
Friday evening from an extended vi-
sit in the east.

W. Gano, who left town some time
ago for the east is reported to be
on the way home. He is making the
trip from Bellevue, Ontario, in an
automobile and is returning via Chi-
cago and Winnipeg.

BIRTHS

RAJOTTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Ra-
jotte, on Saturday, a girl.

FARNSWORTH—To Mr. and Mrs.
L. C. Farnsworth, on Tuesday,
twins.

Born at the home of Mrs. C. Fos-
ter to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster a
daughter.

CHURCH CHIMES

Services in St. Andrew's church
next Sunday as usual. Morning wor-
ship at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 12
noon. Evening service at 7:30.

Grace Methodist Church

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school and Bible classes at 3
p.m. Choir practice as usual at 8:30
Thursday evening. "Do you work
for wages? Are you on salary? Is your
margin of profit becoming narrower?
Or are you getting rich quick?" If
so the pastor has something to say
to you next Sunday, Labor Day.

St. Thomas Church of England

Sunday, September 1st, 14th after
Lent. 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11
a.m. matins; 12 sacrament of bap-
tism; 7:30 evening, morning and
evening prayer. The Vicar.
Thursday, August 29, 7:30 Trinity of
intercession; 8 p.m. choir practice.

St. Patrick's Heath

Sunday Sept. 1st—2:30 Miss With-
nell's Sunday school class; 3 o'clock
litany and holy communion. Preach-
er, the Vicar.

BANK WAS NO GOOD

He—We'll have to give up our in-
tended summer trip. My account at
the bank is already overdrawn.
She—Oh John, you are such a
wretched financier! Why don't you
keep your account in a bank that has
plenty of money?—London Tit-Bits.

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